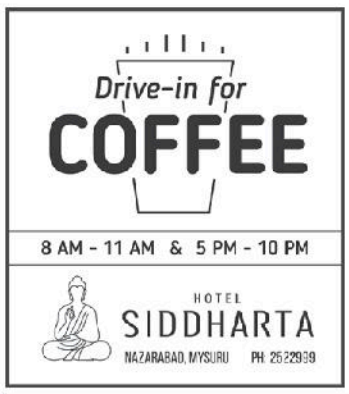

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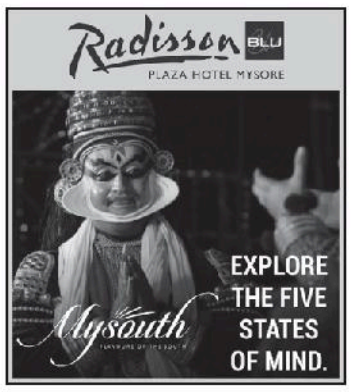

II PU results out: 61.88% pass

Dakshina Kannada district tops list; Kodagu 6th place, Hassan 13th followed by Mysuru 17th and Chamarajanagar 18th place

Bengaluru, June 18 (KMS & DM)- Ending the anxiety of lakhs of students, the Karnataka Pre-University Education Board announced the results of the second PUC exam (2021-22) this morning, just a day after the CET-2022 for admission to professional courses in Karnataka colleges ended yesterday.

Declaring the results at the Board office in Malleswaram here this morning, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education B.C. Nagesh said that the results of the exam which was held from Apr. 22 to May 18 across the State has been announced today and the students can check their scores on ***www.karresults.nic.in*** after 12 noon.

The results will also be sent on the registered mobile numbers of students through SMS, he said adding that the results will also be announced in the colleges today itself. Pointing out that the State has recorded a pass percentage of 61.88, with 4,22,966 of 6,83,563 who appeared for the exam clearing the exams successfully, he said the pass percentage of Science stream is 72.53, while that of Commerce is 64.97 and Arts is 48.71.

Minister Nagesh further said that the schedule of the supplementary exam will be announced at the end of this month.

As per the Statistics of the results, girls have fared better than boys this year too as in the past several years, with a pass percentage of 68.72 as compared to 55.22 recorded by boys.

As many as 14,210 students have scored centum (100/100) in Maths, followed by Computer Science with 4,868 centum scoring students, 3,460 in Accountancy, 2,917 in Chemistry, 2,837 in Business Studies, 2,266 in Statistics, 2,106 in Biology, 1,472 in Economics and 1,119 in Sanskrit. Also, a whopping 91,106 students have passed out with distinction (above 85% marks), while 2,14,115 students passed out in First Class (60-85%), 68,444 in Second Class (50-60 %) and 49,301 in Third/ Pass Class (below 50%).

(See RESULTS on page 9)

Heeraba Modi turns 100:
PM dedicates blog to mother

Gandhinagar, June 18 (Agencies)- PM Narendra Modi this morning visited his mother Heeraba Modi in Gandhinagar on the occasion of her birthday. Born on June 18, 1923, PM's mother entered the 100th year of her life today.

The PM took blessings of his mother by washing her feet. Later, the PM tweeted a blog post in which he penned his thoughts expressing joy and gratitude on the occasion of his mother's 100th birthday and said that had his father been alive, he would have completed his centenary in 2022.

As per media reports, PM Modi's mother prefers not to eat any special food but to cook her own food. She doesn't like food with more oil and spices. She likes to eat lentils, rice, khichdi and chapati in her daily diet. And in sweets, she likes to eat sugar candy and lapsi.

(See HEERABA on page 2)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 18th June 2022

Rotary Ivory City installation on June 22

Dr. Ravi *M.N. Ramesh* *Muthukumaran* *Keshava*

Mysuru, June 18 - Rotary Ivory City Mysuru will be installing the new team for the year 2022-23 under President Rtn. M.N. Ramesh on June 22 at 6.30 pm at a hotel in city.

PDG Rtn. Dr. Ravi Vadlamani, Rotaract World Co-Chair, will be the chief guest and Installing Officer. Rtn. S. Balachandar, Assistant Governor, Zone-7 and Rtn. S. Ramachandra Raje Urs, Zonal Lieutenant, Zone 7, will be the guests of honour.

Rtn. Iftekhar Ahmed, Immediate Past President, Rtn. Theinmozhi Perumal, Vice-President, Rtn. Poonam Harish, Sergeant-at Arms, Rtn. Pooja Baliga, Director - Club Service, Rtn. Mohan Kunte, Director - Vocational Service, Rtn. B. Harish, Director - Community Service, Rtn. K. Shashidhara, Director - International Service, Rtn. Shabana Iftekhar, Director - Youth Service, Rtn. B.G. Nagaraj, Executive Secretary, Rtn. Babu Attar, Joint Secretary and Rtn. Vadiraj M. Pogal, Club Bulletin Editor, will be installed during the ceremony.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Haven't most of us at some point in our lives tried to make a change; one that is positive, constructive and enriching — and yet have come up against our own resistance and self-defeating behaviours? Some change is forced on us and we understand resisting it, even though it may be unavoidable in the end. But how about the change we tell ourselves we really, truly want? Why do we resist that kind too, in spite of sincere intentions and being highly motivated?

Let's first understand that resistance is a normal psychological reaction to change; and can even be a self-protection mechanism. So, if resistance to change is a common experience, why does it feel so frightening and uncomfortable? Sometimes our fears are linked to our own vagueness about the desired change. For more clarity, you can ask yourself these four questions — and it's even better if you write down your responses: What will happen if I do change? What will happen if I don't change? What won't happen if I change? What won't happen if I don't change?

Our handling of change is shaped by our perspective of it. Viewing it as something to fear, we will react with fear and reluctance. But viewing it as a challenge, becoming aware of options and possibilities, we often surprise ourselves at what we manage to accomplish because we found the courage, encouragement and determination to embrace change rather than resisting it.

— Marguerite Theophil in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

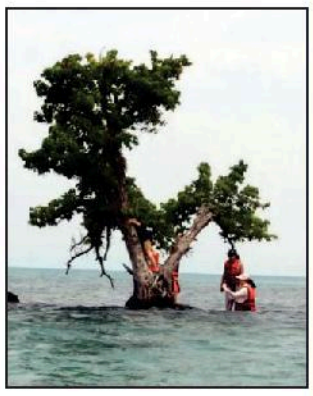
If you eat this hot Habanero-laced ice cream, it's free

Hirata: A small village in Japan's Fukushima Prefecture named Hirata, has become famous for challenging tourists to try its ultra-spicy habanero-laced ice cream.

Sprinkled with varying amounts of habanero pepper powder – depending on the person's spiciness tolerance – this special ice cream is nothing to mess with. It's so hot, in fact, that people need to sign a waiver clearing the seller of responsibility before trying it.

Those brave enough to try this treat can opt for varying degrees of hotness, with the most extreme – hellish spiciness – being offered at no charge if the challenger can finish it. That's a 500 yen (3.80 dollars) savings right there.

Thailand's loneliest tree threatened



Trat Province: Thailand's 'loneliest tree,' a solitary tree growing on a rocky islet only a few meters in diameter, is being seriously threatened by hoards of tourists desperate to get a selfie with it.

The small patch of land located just off the country's eastern coast, in Trat Province, has been dubbed 'Koh Khai Hua Roh' because it looks similar to the island featured in drawings of funny scenes involving a man and a woman trapped on an island in the popular Khai Hua Roh (Selling Laughter) comic.

The uninhabited islet is quite a sight to behold, as it is home to a solitary taban tree (Xylocarpus rumphii) that clings to life despite being surrounded by salt water. Unfortunately, the tree's popularity might just be the death of it...

HEALTH CAPSULE

Gut infection, eye inflammation and joint inflammation are all interrelated in reactive arthritis / Spondyloarthropathies.

By Dr. Sangeetha K. N. - Consultant - Rheumatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Heeraba Modi turns 100

(Continued from page 1)

"Just last week, my nephew shared a few videos of mother from Gandhinagar. A few youngsters from the society had come home, my father's photograph was kept on a chair, there was a kirtan and mother was immersed in singing bhajans while playing the manjeera. She is still the same — age may have taken a toll physically, but she is as mentally alert as ever," PM wrote. "I have no doubt that everything good in my life, and all that is good in my character, can be attributed to my parents. Today, as I sit in Delhi, I am filled with memories from the past," Modi wrote.

"A mother not only gives birth to her children, but also shapes their mind, their personality, and their self-confidence. My mother is as simple as she is extraordinary. Just like all mothers. As I write about my mother, I am sure that many of you would relate to my description of her. While reading, you may even see your own mother's image," he added.

"Mother used to wash utensils at a few houses to help meet the household expenses. She would also take out time to spin the charkha to supplement our meagre income. She would do everything from peeling cotton to spinning yarn. Even in this back-breaking work, her prime concern was ensuring that the cotton thorns don't prick us," PM Modi recounted.

On the occasion of the PM's mother's birthday, religious programmes have been organised in Modi's hometown Vadnagar praying for her long life and health, her family said. An 80-metre road at Raysan has been named 'Pujya Heeraba Marg'. The family has also planned a Bhandara (community meal) at the Jagannath Temple.

I-Day contests for students

Mysuru, June 18 (SSM) - To celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence Day, Navodaya Foundation, Mysuru, has organised District-level competitions for High School and College students on July 10 at Sree Cauvery College premises in Kuvempunagar as follows:

High School: Essay writing on the topic 'Freedom fighters whose memories are faded away.' Drawing on the topic 'Amrit Mahotsav of Independence'

College: Essay writing on the topic 'India's achievement after the Independence.' Drawing on the topic 'Amrit Mahotsav of Independence.'

Rangoli and patriotic singing competitions will be held for both High School and College students.

Winners will receive cash prizes of Rs. 5,000 (first), Rs. 3,000 (second) and Rs. 2,000 (third).

Interested students may call Mob: 82129-58299 or 90192-79466, or e-mail: *sreecauvery-punn121@gmail.com*

REALLY...?

- ***In fact, ancient Indian texts describe recipes of dal that were served to guests at celebratory meals. It is believed that special dal served at Chandragupta Maurya's wedding back in 303 BC was the precursor of ghugni – a lentil preparation that is still very popular in east India and can be often found being sold in street side shops as a breakfast option.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Why are the snails so slow?*
Kid: *Because they're carrying a house on their back!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 77.96
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.22
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.22
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.82

VOICE OF THE READER

Will the Railways reduce the waiting time?

Sir,

Most of the Indian Railway trains suffer from entering the final destination and Mysuru is not an exception. Except Shatabdis and Rajdhanis (even they are made to wait in Delhi / Mumbai), the wait time is too much in many cases.

I travelled in Solapur Express from Kengeri to Mysuru recently..It took only 1 hour 50 minutes to reach the New Goods Terminal, leaving Kengeri at 8.10 and reaching the tip of Mysuru at 10 am. But it was 10.35 am once we entered Mysuru Junction.

Same case while travelling to Bengaluru. But people get down in Kengeri and take alternative transport. 5-10 minutes wait is all right but 35 minutes during which we can travel back to Mandya is too much.

Why aren't the Railway officials worried about passenger's time? What is that technical glitch that makes the Railways to do so? Are we still in 1940-50s? With so much advancement in signalling, Metro rails can run with 1 minute frequency with CBTC, why aren't Railways employing?

Even Express trains can reach Bengaluru in 2 hrs 15 minutes with stoppage in every station if operated efficiently. Railways and our people's representatives have done a lot of investment for doubling and electrification. Now let us get its benefits.

—Vasanth

JP Nagar
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Hi Life expo at Radisson Blu

Mysuru, June 18- Chayaa Nanjappa, Founder and Managing Partner of Nectar Fresh & Naman and President of National Association of Businesswomen in Commerce and Industry, along with a few women entrepreneurs inaugurated the two-day Hi Life exhibition at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, she said, "These exhibitions give the right exposure for artisans from across the country — they could be from rural areas without right exposure. The impact of these exhibitions at the end of the day is what makes a change in helping those artisans."

Hi Life, one of the country's top lifestyle and fashion exhibitions, will conclude today at 8.30 pm. Entry is free for the public.

The two-day expo showcases a wide range of creative fashion wear, designers' exclusive collection, décor, fashion jewellery and much more.

One can experience the stunning new trends of luxury fashion coupled with the highest standards of safe shopping experience.

Renowned exhibitors and designers from across India have been carefully chosen to showcase some of the most intricate designer collections.

Vaishali Hanumanth, Managing Partner, DRC Cinemas, Shomika, Coordinator, Dominik, Organiser and others were present.

GSSSIETW students awarded Best Women's Team

Wins special prize worth Rs. 1 lakh in SYMBIOT Hackthon

Glimpses of GSSSIETW students' participation at SYMBIOT.

Mysuru, June 18- The 4th semester students from the Department of ECE, GSSSIETW, Mysuru — Sahana Kashyap, G. Sahana, B.S. Ruchitha Shree and Renuka — under the guidance of M.S. Nagesh, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE, had participated in "SYMBIOT" a 24-hour build challenge recently.

SYMBIOT is a National-level Hackathon where participants from different Colleges across the country compete to solve real-world problems.

The competition produces top-quality projects which are reviewed by judges from well-known start-ups.

Around 240 students from various parts of the country participated in this event. GSSSIETW students have won a special reward for an innovative idea presented by the girls group worth Rs. 1 lakh (including Rs. 5,000 cash and subscriptions) and also the team was awarded as "Best Women's Team" for the Project titled "Line Voltage Monitoring System for Rural & Remote Areas".

Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary GSSS, R.K. Bharath, CEO, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal of GSSSIETW and Dr. Rajendra R. Patil, Professor & Head, ECE Department, GSSSIETW have lauded the students and their mentor for securing the award and special prize.

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Transcatheter aortic valve replacement is a relatively recent revolutionary treatment that is a boon to elderly patients after the age of 60- 65 and has now become a standard procedure for treating severe aortic stenosis
In 2002, the first human TAVR was performed on a 57-year-old man, opening a new interventional era. The procedure is done under mild or no anaesthesia and usually takes 45 to 60 minutes. So, the patient can be discharged within two days of the process. The procedure involves making a small cut near the groin, and through it, thin metal wires and hollow tubes called catheters are inserted. The valve, made from animal tissue, is mounted on a balloon and inserted through the catheter. This valve is deployed in the place of the old degenerative valve. Once deployed, it functions just like any native valve. The catheters are removed, and the groin cut is closed with a single suture. The very next day patient can walk and be shifted to the ward. Post TAVR, patients are put on a single blood thinner medication for a lifetime. Soon after discharge, they can resume their daily activity, including light morning walks. Follow-ups involve clinical examination and echocardiograms to check valve function. Thereby improving both longevity and also the quality of life
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NEWS BRIEFS

Date extended

Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra of Rangayana, Mysuru, which had invited applications for one-year Diploma course in theatre for the year 2022-23, has extended its last date to June 25. For details, visit ***www.rangayana.org***

Thyroid screening

Nayana Kumar's Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a free thyroid screening camp on June 20 between 9 am and 1.30 pm at its premises in Dattagalli. People with symptoms like extreme weight loss or weight gain, chronic diarrhoea, constipation, fatigue, depression, palpitation, muscle weakness etc may make use of the camp. For details, contact Mob: 95133-10100 or 87628-50960.

Ph.D awardees

K.S. Shashanka has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Mandya Jilla Samajo-Rajakiya Nayakatva: K.V. Shankaragowda mattu G. Madegowda ondu Adhyayana.' [Guide: Dr. H.M. Varadaraju]

K.S. Shrungar has been awarded Ph.D in Public Administration by the UoM for his thesis 'Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa-navara Rajakiya Nayakatva mattu Abivruddi Adalita - Ondu Adhyayana.' [Guide: Dr. Dayananda Mane]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	105.78 feet
Yesterday	:	105.66 feet
Inflow	:	2,562 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,144 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,260.91 feet
Inflow	:	867 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,851.64 feet
Inflow	:	579 cusecs
Outflow	:	65 cusecs

Lonely woman's murder case at Kikkeri

Accused arrested within 48 hours of the crime

Killer known to victim, had gained her trust

Kikkeri (Mandya), June 18 (BCT)- The Kikkeri Police have successfully tracked the killer who slit the throat of a woman over a financial dispute on June 15. The arrest was made within 48 hours of the crime, based on mobile call records.

Ravikumar

Pushpalatha (45) alias Nalina, who owned a medical shop at Kikkeri near Mandya, was found murdered inside her house. She was living alone after her husband passed away and owned Srikanth Medical Store. She also had some land and came from a well-to-do family.

Her murder in the broad daylight three days back had shocked the residents who suspected that the killer who target lonely women is back. The Police have now arrested Ravikumar (29) who was working for Pushpalatha for many years. He murdered her to settle a financial dispute between them.

Acting normal after the murder, Ravikumar was unaware of the fact that the Police were tracking him down as he was the last person who had made a call to Pushpalatha on the day she was murdered.

Earning trust

Ravikumar had gained the trust of Pushpalatha who had no one to depend on after her husband's death. She too needed one person to manage her assets. They both knew each other well and Pushpalatha had given him money many times and there were normal financial transactions between them.

Pushpalatha lived in a rented house in Kikkeri town and her medical outlet was next to a clinic run by Dr. Yeshwanth. Apart from managing the medical store, she was distributing tokens to those who come to the clinic for treatment.

Ravikumar too used to come to the medical store and manage the counter. He joined her as a tractor driver and gradually he earned her trust. Police said that Ravikumar played his part well and used to help Pushpalatha in agriculture, managing the medical shop and also her financial deals.

Though there were some issues between them over financial transactions, Pushpalatha trusted Ravikumar and was fully dependent on him.

Realising this, Ravikumar hatched a plan to kill Pushpalatha so that all his loans can be cleared at once, the Police said.

The last call

Executing his plan, Ravikumar called Pushpalatha over the phone on June 15 and told her that the merchants who had purchased mango from her estate had come to hand over the crop money to her.

Pushpalatha, who was in her medical shop, believed Ravikumar and headed home.

Before leaving her shop, however, she informed the technical assistant of Dr. Yeshwanth's clinic that she had to go home urgently and asked him to look after the medical outlet for some time. But little did Pushpalatha imagine that she would meet her death. As soon as she came home, Ravikumar pounced on her and slit her throat, the Police said.

Relative finds body

Meanwhile, Pushpalatha did not return to the medical shop even till the afternoon.

At around 2.45 pm, her relative came to the shop and learnt that she had gone home and had not returned. Her relative went to her home and found the outer door latched from outside.

Puzzled, he opened the door only to see Pushpalatha lying in a pool of blood. He informed the Police.

According to the Kikkeri Police, after committing the crime, Ravikumar had come to the medical shop and was behaving in a normal way.

Inspector M.K. Deepak, who took over the case, began tracking her mobile phone calls and tower locations.

As per the data, the Police found out that the last call to Pushpalatha's mobile phone was made by Ravikumar.

Also, they learnt that before leaving her shop, Pushpalatha had informed the clinic's assistant that she had got a call from Ravikumar and was heading home, the Police said.

They took Ravikumar to the Police Station and began grilling him over the call.

Ravikumar confessed to killing Pushpalatha over financial matters, the Police added.

Permission sanctioned for 81 industries: Minister

Bengaluru, June 18 (KMS&DM)- In a significant move towards job creation, the State Government's Department of Industries and Commerce has sanctioned establishment of 81 major Industries having a total investment of Rs. 2,689.51 crore.

Murugesh Nirani

Announcing this to press persons after a meeting of State-level Single Window Clearance Committee (SLSWCC) at 'Udyoga Mitra' office here yesterday, Industries Minister Murugesh R. Nirani said that the 81 Industries collectively can provide jobs to over 6,800 people. He pointed out that the Committee has sanctioned 81 Large and Medium Scale Industries, with 7 of them having more than Rs. 50 crore investment each.

Continuing, Murugesh Nirani said that out of the sanctioned new Industries and projects, 71 Industries with investment between Rs. 15 crore and Rs. 50 crore are having a collective investment of Rs. 1,308.06 crore and can provide employment to over 5,000 people, while 7 Major industries that have a collective investment of Rs. 1,229.43 crore, can provide jobs to more than 1,700 people.

Woman missing

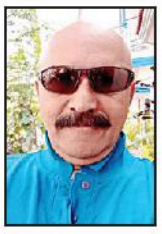
Mysuru, June 18 (KS)- A 75-year-old woman, who left her house on June 8 at about 8.30 am, saying that she was going out to collect firewood, has since gone missing.

Kempamma

The missing woman is Kempamma. She is 5 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, has black spots on her face, speaks Kannada and was wearing a green coloured checks saree and maroon coloured blouse at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the said woman may contact Jayalakshmipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418316 or Control Room on Ph: 2418339.

Obituary

Maneyapanda Nachaiah



Mysuru, June 18- Maneyapanda Jeevan Nachaiah (60), son of late Maneyapanda Vishwanath and Kavery (Chendrimada), passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence in Aravindanagar here.

He leaves behind his wife Sunitha, Vice-Principal at JSS School in J.P. Nagar here, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held today at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

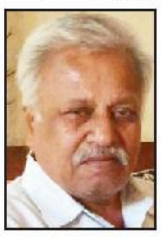
Balliyanda P. Bopaiah

Balliyanda P. Bopaiah (88), a resident of Pruthvi Palace, Lalitha Mahal Road, passed away in city last evening.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place Kallumotte, near Kadanga in Kodagu this noon.

P.V. Venkatakrishna

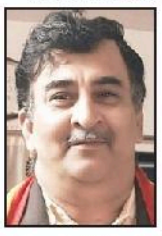


P.V. Venkatakrishna (70), retired employee of Excise Department and a resident of Shakthinagar, passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Shamalamba, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Vikram Hebbar



Vikram Hebbar (52), Senior General Manager - HR, IR & HSE, J.K. Tyre & Industries Limited, Mysuru and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away on Thursday night. Vikram Hebbar had also served the Indian Air Force and was awarded with 9 years of Long Service Medal and 50 years of Independence Day Medal from the Indian Air Force.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds yesterday.

K.M. Mahesh

Nanjangud: K.M. Mahesh, former Taluk BJP President and a resident of Kurihundi village in Nanjangud taluk, passed away yesterday following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at his native Kurihundi village today.

'People can clear doubts on RSS through self-assessment'

Senior RSS leader M.Venkatram at Rangayana

Mysuru, June 18 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that the RSS (Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh) is carrying out a silent revolution for social transformation, senior RSS leader of the city M. Venkatram said that the people can make a self-assessment of the RSS in order to clear any doubts that they may have on the organisation. He was speaking on the topic 'Why am I in RSS?' during the Chintana-Manthana interaction programme organised by Rangayana as part of its over week-long (June 12 to 20) 'Greeshma Rangayanotsava' theatre festival at B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi in Rangayana premises here yesterday.

Pointing out that many people from Ashokapuram area in the city had worked for the construction of the new Palace building after the old Palace was gutted in a fire long ago, Venkatram said that considering their efforts in building the new Palace, the then Mysore Maharajas formed the current Ashokapuram residential area and gave them lands at Veelyada Yele Thota for taking up farming as a livelihood.

"The people of Ashokapuram promoted plays, wrestling, music, dance and such other forms of art. I and the current Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad grew up together since our childhood days. We used to play at neighbouring Krishnamurthypuram which had a dominant Brahmin population. The boys who used to play at the then Ganesha Park included us too in their sporting activities and no one asked to what caste we belonged to. RSS Shikshak by name Satya used to teach us devotional songs and tell us stories daily. Satya was so strict in conducting activities that he used to visit our homes if we absented even for a day. He used to treat everyone as one and the same," Venkatram recalled while explaining how he came in contact and grew up with the RSS.

Replying to a question by the audience, Venkatram said that all those who love India are Indians. Pointing out though there may be intellectual and ideological differences amongst us, we should have love and affection for the country, he said that RSS is working on the agenda that everyone of us are one and the same.

Dismissing the allegations that RSS is against progressive organisations, Minority community and Socialism, as baseless, he reminded that former Union Minister late Jaffer Shariff too was in RSS for several years. But he disassociated himself from the organisation later, unable to face unfair criticisms by some sections, he said.

Referring to the Constitution, Venkatram said that senior RSS leaders, Sarsanghchalaks and others in RSS say that the Constitution is ultimate.

Stating that RSS had not criticised the Constitution anywhere, he contended that RSS follows the provisions of the Constitution and there need not be any doubts regarding this. Contending that RSS respects the Constitution, he reiterated that RSS is working silently for bringing about equality and equanimity in the society.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, in his address, said that the interaction on 'Why am I in RSS' was organised in order to clear the air on the general allegations that RSS is a Brahminical organisation and that it was anti-progressive in nature.

Senior RSS leader M. Venkatram was invited to clear all doubts and confusions regarding the functioning and activities of RSS, he added.

On the occasion, former MLC D. Madegowda, who is popularly known as 'Mane' Madegowda for having distributed over 50,000 houses for the shelterless under 'Ashamandira' scheme, when he served as the then Mysuru CITB Chairman, was felicitated by Rangayana and several organisations in consideration of his service to the society.

'Mane' Madegowda feted

Former MLC D. Madegowda, who was felicitated by Rangayana and various other organisations at a programme organised as part of 'Greeshma Rangayanotsava' theatre festival at B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi in Rangayana premises in city yesterday, is seen with Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, Senior RSS leader M. Venkatram and others.

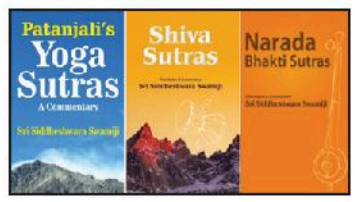
PM Modi to inaugurate KSS Sanskrit Patashala

To release Vijayapura Jnanayogashrama Seer Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji's three books

Mysuru, June 18 (SSM)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate KSS Sanskrit Patashala (Kyathanahalli Sahukar Siddalingaiah Sanskrit Patashala) and new Student Hostel building at a programme organised by JSS Mahavidyapeetha at Suttur Mutt in city on June 20 at 7.30 pm.

Suttur Mutt has opened many Sanskrit Schools to impart the knowledge of Sanskrit. Jagadguru Sri Mantra Maharshi, the then pontiff of Suttur Mutt, started the KSS Patashala.

Modi will also release Vijayapura Jnanayogashrama Seer Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji's three books 'Patanjali's Yoga Sutras: A Commentary', 'Shiva Sutras' and 'Narada Bakti Sutras'



on the occasion.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will preside. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines Pralhad Joshi will be the chief guests.

Siddaganga Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji, Jnanayogashrama's Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, MP Pratap Simha, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLA S.A. Ramdas and others will be present.

Ex- Minister M. Raghupathi passes away

M. Raghupathi

Bengaluru, June 18- Former Minister M. Raghupathi (82) passed away here this morning following brief illness.

As a prominent leader of the then Janata Parivar in the 1980s, Raghupathi had served as Higher Education Minister in Ramakrishna Hegde Cabinet.

He was elected as an MLA from Malleswaram and Shivajinagar Assembly segments in Bengaluru city and also served as an MLC. He had stayed away from active politics for the past several years.

His body has been kept at his residence in Malleswaram here for public viewing. Last rites will be performed tomorrow morning, according to sources.

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Notice is hereby issued to the General Public that **Jagadish M. C.** S/o. Late. Chikkanne Gowda, residing at: EWS 482, 2nd Stage, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-570023, along with his family members have agreed to sell the SCHEDULE PROPERTY to my client.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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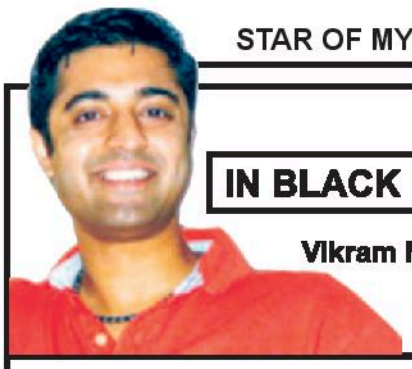

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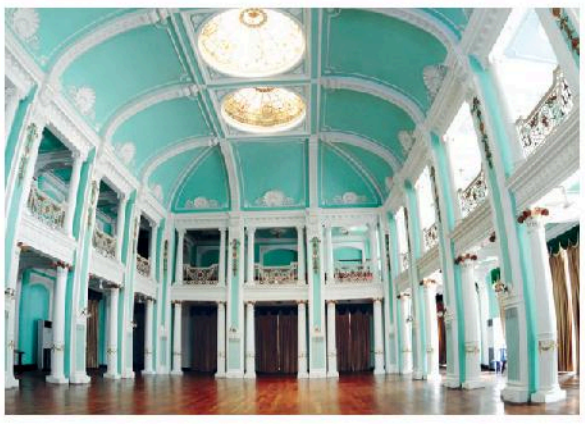
Taj again & again, but when ?



It has been reported that Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel will be taken over by the famed Taj Hotels, run by the TATA group. But will it?

Lalitha Mahal Palace turning into Taj Hotel story has been played numerous times, for 22 years! It began in 2000 when late Union Minister Arun Jaitley, then the Disinvestment Minister, wanted to give up Lalitha Mahal, which came under ITDC (India Tourism Development Corporation).

Back then, Jaitley spoke of divesting hotels under ITDC, saying, *"People may fancy PSUs like ITDC as temples of modern India, but a temple is served better if its priests are NOT drawn from the ranks of politicians or civil servants."* Then we thought Taj would take over Lalitha Mahal. It didn't happen.

15 years later, in 2015, the then Union Tourism Minister Mahesh Sharma said, *"We believe it makes little sense to let these hotels run in perpetual losses."* We thought that Taj would take over Lalitha Mahal again. It didn't happen.

Two years later, in 2017, the then State Tourism Minister R.V. Deshpande told the Karnataka Legislative Assembly that his Ministry would look into various violations committed by ITDC and terminate the lease signed in 1973 with regard to Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel. What these violations were he never mentioned?

Many feared Lalitha Mahal would be handed off to some private player inexperienced in heritage hotels for a song and a 'pocket full of change.' Thankfully, that didn't happen even though there was an attempt. But once again, reports came that Taj may take over. It didn't happen again.

Instead, it went to Jungle Lodges and Resorts, a State Government body that manages Lodges in the Jungles, as its name suggests. It has no experience running a luxury hotel or maintaining a heritage structure. But the Government assured us that it was a temporary arrangement and that a more experienced private hotel company would run it soon after the global tender was floated. Again many thought Taj would take it over. It didn't happen.

In 2021, it was said that while Taj is the preferred hotel group, the Government would still float a global tender. Nothing happened.

Now again, there is news that Taj will take over. But yesterday, Tourism Director T. Venkatesh informed the media that the Cabinet Sub-Committee decided not to favour any particular luxury hotel chain like the Taj. Instead, a decision was taken to call for global tenders where many other luxury hotel brands could bid.

This Government decision is indeed the proper procedure to follow, but the Government must choose wisely because Lalitha Mahal is no ordinary structure; it could change the fate of our city's tourism potential.

Our city's second largest Royal Palace, Lalitha Mahal Palace, has been waiting for a resurrection for nearly half a century. The wait has been on since 1973 when it was first handed over to ITDC, a Government body that did little to enhance Lalitha Mahal's grandeur or retain its splendour.

But it was not always like this. Arun Shourie, the man in charge of divesting during the NDA Government, writes in his book '*Governance And The Sclerosis That Has Set In*' that, *"In 2002, when a case was made to divest hotels under ITDC, Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in Mysuru was the only ITDC Hotel in the whole country that was making a profit."*

It remained profitable until the 6th Pay Commission when a dishwasher in Lalitha Mahal was paid Rs.18,000! And a receptionist Rs.45,000! If this is the pay structure, how could a hotel survive, let alone compete and make a profit?

The other reason Lalitha Mahal lost out was the inability to upgrade rooms. Even a minor plumbing work in the hotel required permission from the State Tourism Department, which owned the hotel. Why? Because to fix the old pipes, one had to remove the tiles. And tiles were deemed heritage!

That is why the Government while calling a global tender to lease Lalitha Mahal Palace, must strongly consider the company's history and expertise in restoring heritage properties. The Government must also pay attention to the company's financial prowess because it costs a lot of money to restore and renovate a Palace. Just consideration of the financial returns to the Government should not be the criteria.

The resurrection of Lalitha Mahal Palace is vital to Mysuru. It will give a new lease of life to our city as a tourist destination. Lalitha Mahal restored to its grand splendour will reflect our claim of being a royal heritage city.

When a financial and professionally strong hotel group takes it over, be it Taj, Oberoi or ITC, they will create not only our city's first proper five-star hotel but also sell our city to high-net-worth tourists. This, while making the hotel itself a tourist attraction.

We have an example of this with what Taj Hotels did to the once dilapidating Falaknuma Palace Hotel in Hyderabad. Once Taj took over the property, they spent crores renovating and restoring it. Today that hotel itself has become a tourist destination.

Falaknuma Palace Hotel is open to tourists on weekends, where along with a guided tour of the Palace, you also get a luxurious high tea at a high price of Rs. 3,000 per head! This high tea session is available in Lalitha Mahal too, but it is nowhere as famous, luxurious, grand, educational or awe-inspiring as it could be and should be.

Let's hope this Government achieves what previous Governments could not for 22 years since disinvestment started — restore Lalitha Mahal to its original glory.

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Anti-sabotage team lands to sanitise PM visit venues

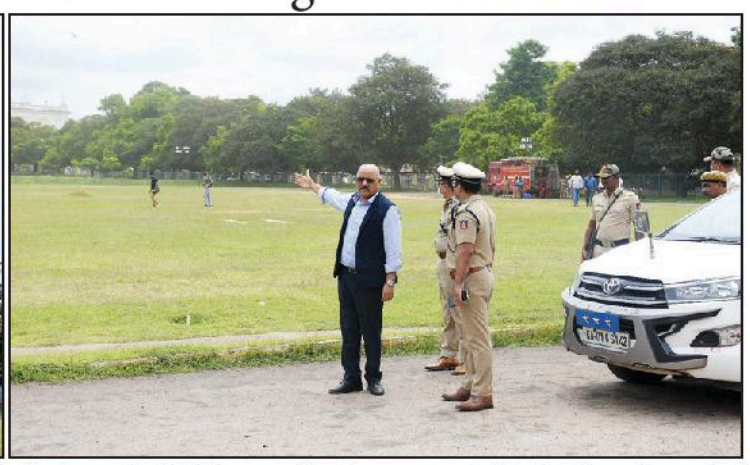
DG-IGP Praveen Sood reviews security scenario; to hold meeting with senior officers

Mysuru, June 18 (MTY, RK& BCT)- With just 48 hours left for the high-profile and event-packed visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the security apparatus of City, State and Centre is on high alert. Though the final decision will be taken by the Special Protection Group (SPG) that guards the PM and is supported by the elite National Security Guards (NSG), the outer layer of the protection will be provided by the State forces.

An eight-member team from the Indian Air Force (IAF) alighted from an IAF chopper at the Oval Grounds this noon and as per sources, this is an anti-sabotage team that comprises a bomb squad and metal detecting experts. The team will sanitise the places where the PM will visit and take over the venues under their control.

This team will be supported by dog squads that have already arrived. The main route that will be taken by the PM's cavalcade, alternative routes and other route options will be checked.

Checking and sanitisation by the bomb squad and explosive experts will be taken up at all the venues and the SPG will take a final call on whether Modi will visit a particular place or not. Though a series of programmes have been lined up from 3 pm on June 20 till 9.30 am on June 21, a couple of them can be cancelled by the SPG.



IAF chopper making a landing at Oval Grounds this morning. Picture right shows DG-IGP Praveen Sood, accompanied by Southern Range IGP Praveen Madhukar Pawar and City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta overseeing the arrangements at the Oval Grounds today.

DG-IGP visit

This morning, Karnataka Director General and Inspector General (DG-IGP) of Police Praveen Sood took stock of security arrangements. He was accompanied by Southern Range IGP Praveen Madhukar Pawar, and City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta and others.

Sood will visit all the venues that will see the PM's presence like Maharaja's College, Oval Grounds, Suttur Mutt, Palace, Chamundi Hill, Mysore Airport and Lalitha Mahal Helipad.

Today afternoon, Sood will hold a high-level meeting of Police Officers, Deputy Commissioner and other officers and look into the arrangements made for the VVIP visit and if arrangements are in order as per specifications set by the SPG.

The DG-IGP will stay in Mysuru today and leave for Bengaluru tomorrow and come to the city again on June 20. ADGP Alok Kumar will camp in the city till the PM leaves Mysuru.

No parking here on June 20, 21

Mysuru, June 18 (RK&DM)- In view of the PM's visit, the City Police have banned the parking of vehicles on stretches of some roads in the heart of the city on June 20 and 21.

According to an order issued by City Police Commissioner parking of vehicles on either side of the following roads coming under Krishnaraja Traffic Police Station limits has been temporarily banned: The stretch from M.N. Jois Circle to Ramaswamy Circle, Thathaiah Circle, Basaveshwara Circle, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle and Rajahamsa Circle on Nanjangud Road.

Modi to savour breakfast with Wadiyars after Yoga

Mysuru, June 18 (MTY& BCT)- PM Modi will attend a breakfast meeting that will be hosted by the erstwhile Mysore royal family on June 21 after the mass yoga demonstration at the Palace on June 21.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar have arranged the programme at the Palace.

At the Palace, preparations are underway to host the PM and take him around the magnificent structure including the Durbar Hall.

The PM will be taken to the areas where the Golden Howdah is kept and will be briefed about its significance and the value. Sources said that the Golden Throne will not be on display for the PM as it is assembled only during Dasara.

Palace entry restricted for visitors from June 19 to 21

Dog Squad conducting inspection at Mysore Palace this morning.

Mysuru, June 18- In view of the preparations for the International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21, the entry of tourists to the Mysore Palace will be restricted for three days from June 19 morning till June 21 afternoon.

'Sound & Light' Show at the Palace too will be temporarily suspended from today (June 18) till June 22. The Palace will be illuminated on June 20 when PM Modi visits Chamundi Hill between 8 pm and 8.45 pm, according to T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director of Palace Board.

All preparations underway for AYUSH Expo

Mysuru, June 18 (GA&DM)- The sprawling Dasara Exhibition Ground is getting ready for hosting a Mega Yoga and Ayurveda-related expo which is scheduled to be inaugurated by the Prime Minister on the morning of June 21.

The exhibition which is organised by the AYUSH Department of the Centre features a total of 143 stalls and as well a few digital stalls.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda said that in view of the PM's visit, the Special Protection Group team visited the venue for a review of security and safety arrangements.

Stalls are being set up in an organised manner and the expo will have many demonstrations and displays of Yoga and Ayurveda-related products, activities and services, he said adding that the works will be completed ahead of the PM's visit.

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P.G.R. Sindhia suggests for an uptick of Scouts and Guides in Schools

Mysuru, June 18 (RKB&DM)- Stressing on the need for increasing the number of Scouts and Guides in Schools, Karnataka Scouts and Guides Chief Commissioner and former Minister P.G.R. Sindhia said that the parents must be sensitised on the activities and services of Scouts and Guides.

He was speaking after inaugurating the one-day Information Workshop for Education Department Officers of Mysuru District at Bharat Scouts and Guides Office near the Deputy Commissioner's Office here on Wednesday.

Highlighting the role of teachers in promoting Scouts and Guides, Sindhia said it is important that teachers educate the children on the activities of Scouts and Guides.

DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs said that Scouts and Guides play a key role in children's discipline and social sense.

Maintaining that the Scouts and Guides Unit in all Schools will be re-activated, he said that new Units will be started at whichever Schools that do not have one.

Scouts District Commissioner T.S. Ravishankar, Guides Commissioner Pushpavalli, District Treasurer Dr. K.B. Gurumurthy, District Secretary Abdul Jameel, District Joint Secretary S. Sujaya, Assistant District Secretaries T.S. Mohan Kumar and Prabhakar Bhat, BEOs Ramaradhya, Maheshwari and Jagadish and others were present.

Sanskrit dramas reflect people's emotion: Scholar H.V. Nagaraja Rao

Mysuru, June 18 (MK&SSM)- "Diversity is hidden in Sanskrit plays. It unveils the emotions of people in all the three *lokhas* (tri-loka or three worlds)," opined Sanskrit Scholar H.V. Nagaraja Rao.

He was speaking on the topic 'Sanskrit dramas and theatre' at 'Greeshma Rangayanotsava' programme organised at Rangayana in city recently.

"Sanskrit plays are not only about love, but it also includes topics related to political analysis, society, people's behaviour, their emotions and feelings. In recent days the usage of Sanskrit language has increased, hence many have started writing plays in Sanskrit. Writers are using the language in the simplest form so that people can understand the facets of the play easily."

Stating that a few may like the music of the play, Nagaraja Rao said that a few others might like the story line, acting or the direction. "Everyone likes to dance. Artistes in olden days with their own power of voice used to deliver dialogues in such a way that they were audible to the large section of audience. But as the technology developed, acting has become easier and the opportunities have become more."

"Various elements from the Roman and Greek theatre have been adopted in Indian theatre. The days and week counting with respect to horoscope beliefs came from these two countries," he added.

Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya students staged a play 'Vidisha Prahasana' on the occasion. Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati and others were present.

Dr. Masti enriched Kannada literature: KBA Chairman Dr. Nandeesh Hanche

Mysuru, June 18 (SPN&TRR)- "In Kannada literary world Masti is called as "Masti Kannadada Aasti (Masti is Kannada's property). Through his short stories, he enriched Kannada literature," opined Kannada Book Authority (KBA) Chairman Dr. M.N. Nandeesh Hanche.

He was speaking at a function organised by Apoorva Sneha Balaga and Mysuru District Brahmins Youth Forum at Masti Venkatesha Iyengar Circle on Adichunchanagiri Road recently after offering floral tributes to Dr. Masti's portrait.

"Masti is known as the Father of Short Stories. He was awarded the Jnanpith award by the Union Government for this work 'Chikkaveera Rajendra' and was also bestowed with many other honours", he added.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, who also spoke said that Masti had created many works and was honoured by the then Maharaja of Mysore. "Masti wrote his first story 'Rangana Maduve' at the age of 18. He passed the then Indian Civil Service examination and served as the Deputy Commissioner," he added.

Corporator M.C. Ramesh opined that the works of Masti will be valuable for the next generation also. Every Kannadiga should read the books written by Masti and imbibe the values written therein.

Jeevadhara Blood Bank's Girish, KR Bank Vice-President Basavaraj, Apoorva Sneha Balaga President Apoorva Suresh, Mysuru District Brahmins Youth Forum General Secretary Vikram Iyengar and others were present on the occasion.

Music Varsity VC regrets diminishing social values

Mysuru, June 18 (SPN&DM)- Regretting that social values in the society are fast diminishing, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote bemoaned that professionals in Medical, Engineering, Commerce and other such fields are after money.

He was speaking after inaugurating a training workshop on Theatre art and Folklore forms, organised by Gauthama Educational and Cultural Service Trust, in association with Bengaluru's Kannada and Culture Department at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira premises here recently.

Maintaining that both the State and Union Governments are sanctioning grants for promotion of folklore and related art forms, Prof. Nagesh said that at the same time, it is important to know how to use this grants in a judicious and efficient manner.

Noting that folklore provides ample opportunities for the youths, he said that the youths must utilise these opportunities in the most beneficial manner.

Observing that there is ample scope for Post-Graduate degree holders in Theatre and Folklore, he called upon the youths to take part in this workshop in good numbers. He also complimented Gauthama Trust for organising such workshops for the past eight years.

University of Mysore Evening College Kannada faculty Dr. K. Sowbhagyavathi, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) faculty Prof. Nanjaiah Honganur, Trust President Krishnamurthy and others were present.

City Zoo gets 23 guests, now under quarantine

3 Wallabies, 15 Baboons and 5 Ring-Tailed Lemurs will be put on public display soon

Mysuru, June 18 (GA&BCT)- Fresh guests have arrived at the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens in Mysuru (Mysuru Zoo) from foreign shores. Though these animals were sanctioned by various international zoos long back as per the International Animal Exchange Programme, these animals have arrived only now as their shipping was delayed due to COVID-19.

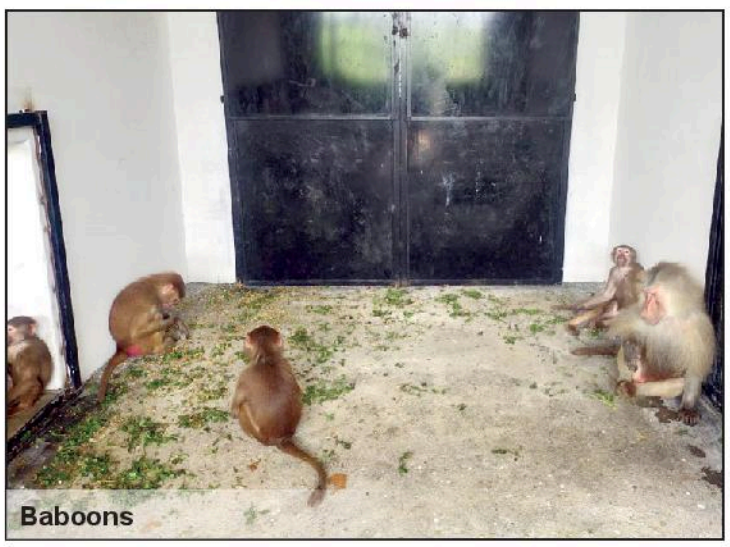
Mahadevaswamy

All the animals have been quarantined now and will be up for public display once the cages and areas are readied. The animals that have been imported from Singapore and the Czech Republic are Wallabies, Ring-Tailed Lemurs and Baboons.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy told *SOM* that Hyenas from Mysuru Zoo will be sent to Singapore Zoo which has given 15 Baboons (8 females and 7 males). Three Hyenas will be despatched to Singapore, he said.

Three Wallabies (1 male and 2 females) have come from the Czech Republic and sometime back, five Ring-Tailed Lemurs were brought from the same zoo, he added. "The animals have been quarantined as per the precautions and they will be put on display after 21 days," Mahadevaswamy said.

Wallabies



Baboons

Ring-Tailed Lemurs

Wallabies

Wallabies are mammals that are classified into the infraclass Marsupialia. They belong to the order Diprotodontia, which includes kangaroos, opossums, wombats and koalas. They are members of the Macropodidae family along with kangaroos. Wallaby means "big feet."

These mammals have small forelimbs that are primarily used for feeding. They possess large ears and a long, pointed snout. Their elongated faces provide ample jaw room for a series of large, flat teeth that are specialised for chewing up plant materials. These animals also have large, strong tails. Their powerful hind legs allow them to bound along at high speeds and to jump across vast distances.

Baboons

Baboons are primates comprising the genus Papio, one of the 23 genera of Old-World monkeys. There are six species of baboons and each species is native to one of six areas of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula.

Baboons are some of the world's largest monkeys and males of different species average from 33 to 82 pounds. Baboon bodies are 20 to 40 inches long, not including substantial tails of varying lengths. Baboons generally prefer savanna and other semi-arid habitats, though a few live in tropical forests. They eat fruits, grasses, seeds, bark, and roots, but also have a taste for meat.

Ring-Tailed Lemurs

Lemurs are primates found only on the African island of Madagascar and some tiny neighbouring islands. Because of its geographic isolation, Madagascar is home to many amazing animals found nowhere else on Earth. Ring-Tailed Lemurs are unmistakable because of their long, vividly striped, black-and-white tail.

Lemurs are the world's most endangered group of mammals; they are even the world's most endangered group of vertebrates. Lemurs use their hands and feet to move nimbly through the trees. They forage for fruit, which makes up the greater part of their diet, but also eat leaves, flowers, tree bark and sap. The Ring-Tailed Lemur is a medium-sized primate that is about the size of a house cat. Adult male and female ring-tailed lemurs weigh from 3-3.5 kg.

PM to lay foundation for Rly. Yard remodelling

- City Railway Station and Naganahalli Terminal to be remodelled with Rs. 487 crore
- Coaching Terminal and MEMU shed to come up at Naganahalli at a cost of Rs. 488 crore

Mysuru, June 18 (RK&BCT)- PM Narendra Modi will lay foundation stone for yard remodelling at Mysuru City Railway Station and Naganahalli and also lay foundation for a new coaching complex at Naganahalli.

The foundation laying ceremony will be held at Maharaja's College Grounds where the PM will interact with the beneficiaries of Central schemes on the evening of June 20. However, he will not visit the Railway Station and the Naganahalli Terminal due to logistic issues, security and paucity of time.

Sharing the details with reporters this morning at the Office of the Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, accompanied by DRM Rahul Agarwal, Senior Engineer Ravichandran and Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Manjunath, said that the estimated cost of the remodelling proposal is Rs. 487.8 crore (Mysuru Rs. 395.73 crore and Naganahalli Rs. 92.07 crore).

"We will utilise the space at present occupied by staff quarters. These staff quarters have been built on the land owned by the Railways and over 350 staff quarters beginning near CFTRI Gate Railway Station entrance from Vani Vilas Water Works on KRS Road to A. Ramanna Circle (Railway Colony) will be demolished. Before that, the 350 families that are presently living there will be relocated," he said.

Ashokapuram Station

In addition, two more platforms will be built at Ashokapuram Station and a skywalk will be built across the platforms. "The aim is to be commuter-friendly and the facilities proposed are three additional platform lines, four additional pit lines, four additional stabling lines, and one additional shunting neck," he added.

Pratap Simha

These facilities will decongest the existing entry and ease passenger movement. The proposal to remodel Naganahalli will cost Rs. 92.07 crore and will have one additional platform line, and two stabling lines (1 stabling line and 1 dry pit line with MEMU shed). This facility will enable the starting of MEMU services from Naganahalli for daily commuters, the MP said.

Coaching terminal

Naganahalli coaching terminal will meet the growing transportation requirements of Mysuru and the project will cost Rs. 488 crore. The proposal includes construction of 3 passenger platforms, 4 pit lines and a 300-metre skywalk and a pedestrian subway. Apart from being a coaching terminal for suburban traffic, it will be developed as a MEMU shed to decongest the City Railway Station, a note from the Railways said.

The provision of additional four pit lines will enable the increase of frequency of existing long-distance trains and introduce more long-distance train services from Mysuru. It will also facilitate running of more MEMU train services from Mysuru to other destinations in the region.

Coaching complex will also enable commencement of long-distance trains, thereby giving a massive fillip to tourism. The connectivity will benefit farmers, students and daily commuters to have a reliable and economic mode of transport, the note said.

II PU results out: 61.88% pass

(Continued from page 1)

Dakshina Kannada topped the list in the State, recording a pass percentage of 88.02, followed by Udupi with 86.38 percent and Vijayapura third at 77.14.

Kodagu, with a pass percentage of 73.22, stood at an impressive 6th place in the ranking of districts, while Mysuru fared poorly standing at 17th position with 64.45 pass percentage, closely followed by Chamarajanagar at 18th place (63.02). Chitradurga stood at the bottom of the table with a pass percentage of 49.31.

In respect of college type wise percentage of results, Unaided PC Colleges fared better than others recording a pass percentage of 76.50, followed by Bifurcated PU Colleges (72.96%), Aided PU Colleges (62.05%), Corporation PU Colleges (55.72%) and Government PU Colleges (52.84%).

While 50 Unaided PU Colleges across the State recorded 100 percent passes, 4 Government Colleges and 2 Aided Colleges achieved the feat.

As of now, there was no statistics available on the number of students who scored out of out (600/600) in this year's exam.

WORD OF THE DAY

Obstreperous

Pronunciation: ob·strep·er·ous
Meaning: Obstreperous means boisterous, noisy, aggressive, defiant, marked by unruly or aggressive noisiness.
Origin: The handy Latin prefix ob-, meaning "in the way," "against," or "toward," occurs in many Latin and English words. Obstreperous comes from ob- plus strepere, a verb meaning "to make a noise," so someone who is obstreperous can be thought of as literally making noise to rebel against something, much like a protesting crowd or an unruly child. The word has been used in English since around the beginning of the 17th century. Strepere has had a limited impact on the English lexicon; in addition to obstreperous it seems only to have contributed strepitous and its synonym strepitant, which mean "characterized or accompanied by much noise"—that is, "noisy." Ob- words, on the other hand, abound, and include such terms as obnoxious, occasion, offend, omit, oppress, and oust.
Example: He ran a squad of obstreperous newsboys, whom he loathed, and who loathed him in return, as was clear by their taunts & practical jokes.

THE ODD WORD

Obloquy

Strong public criticism, disgrace.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

On the spur of the moment

Meaning: On impulse; suddenly, without planning in advance.
Origin: A spur is a spiked attachment worn on a rider's boot that is used to urge a horse into action. In the early 1500s, the phrase on the spur meant in great haste. This expression evolved into today's idiom, on the spur of the moment, first used around 1800 to mean to do something without forethought, to act impulsively. While the average person's involvement with horses has waned considerably since 1800, the use of the idiom on the spur of the moment has maintained popularity. When used as an adjective before the noun it modifies, spur-of-the-moment is hyphenated.
Example: Are final decisions being taken almost on the spur of the moment, with no more than a few weeks' notice?

QUOTE BOX

People say the most stupid things on the spur of the moment that they then have to retract. **—Michael Palin**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

FARAND

Answer: Far and wide.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Scottish hillside
5 Kilolitres, abbr.
8 Pluck
12 Having no company
13 Pinch or bite
14 Whip
15 ___ Khayyam
16 Against med. advice
17 Palindromic boy
18 Calorie in short
19 Tyrant
21 Barking sound from a pup
23 Family member
24 Highly thought of
28 Afternoon refreshment
31 Females in general?
32 Be unwell
33 Famous architect
34 KLM competitor
35 Toy
37 Undergarment
38 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
39 Mild agreeable expression
44 Short rest or period of sleep
47 Extent of a surface
48 Indian National Theatre, in short
49 ___ on : incites
50 What a landlord collects?
51 Three in Italy
52 Malt beverages
53 Political cartoonist Thomas
54 Coniferous tree
55 Take it easy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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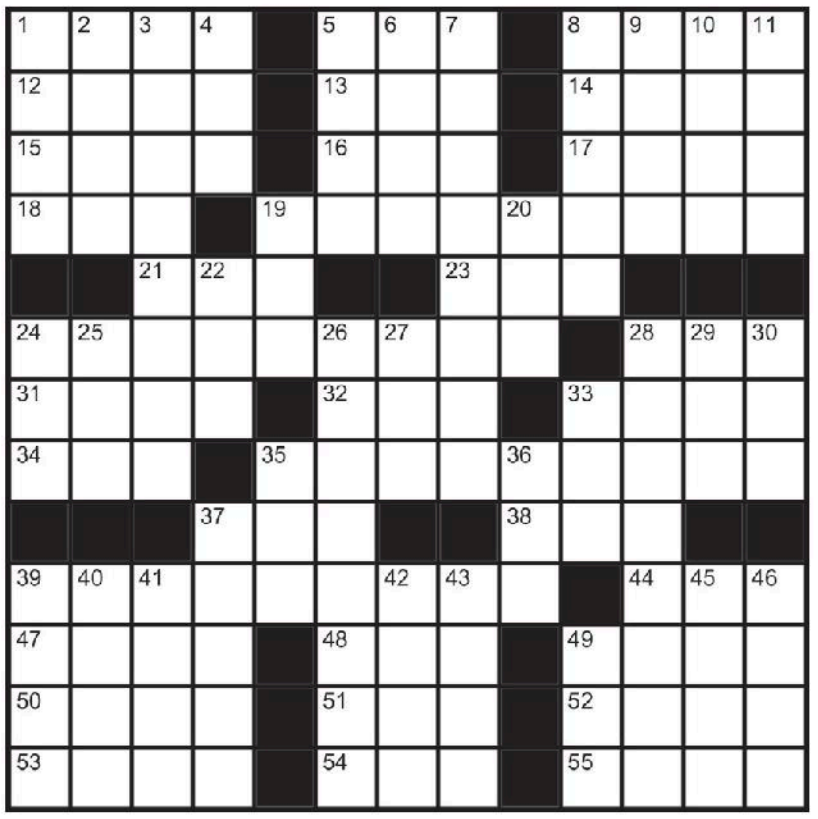
DOWN

1 Political alliance
2 Their capital for the Italians?
3 Dissects
4 'Ever' for the poet
5 Break a small piece from
6 Walk lamely
7 Scantily
8 Sheen
9 Persons who are deemed to be despicable / contemptible
10 Analogy words (2,2)
11 God of thunder in Scandinavian mythology
19 Unseal - poetically speaking!
20 Muslim festival
22 Internet addresses
24 Legal thing
25 Adolf's bride
26 Disaster
27 Aunt in Spanish
28 Three-sided geometric figure
29 Even (poet.)
30 Director __ Lee
33 Which person?
35 Prefix for fix
36 Flat-crowned hat
37 Bollywood's Alia ___
39 Gain by labour
40 Popular fertilizer
41 They may be "fountain" or "ball-point"
42 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
43 Boil slowly
45 Eons or epochs
46 Call to attract attention
49 Hearing organ



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	2	9	4	6	7	5	1
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2	7	8	4	3	1	6	9	5
4	5	1	8	6	9	2	7	3
9	6	3	7	5	2	4	1	8
7	4	5	6	1	8	9	3	2
3	2	9	5	7	4	1	8	6
1	8	6	2	9	3	5	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FCME UJQ'AM ZJXEH NCM FJAO UJQ'AM VMPEN NJ

ZJ, XN DMMSR AXHCN PEZ MGMAU ZPU XR P KJEQR,

AMHPAZSMRR JD FCPN UJQ'AM HMNNXEH WPXZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: With audacity one can undertake anything, but not do everything.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Virata Parvam (Te) 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Jurassic World: Dominion (E) 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Vikram (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Vikram (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Don (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  RRR (H) 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Ph: 2423569
  RRR (K) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Khadak (K) 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Lightyear (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 1.05 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	7 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm, 4.15, 10 pm
Made in China (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Vikram (Ta)	(S-2)	12.50 pm; (S-3) 6.50 pm
Virata Parvam (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Godse (Te)	(S-2)	10 pm
Khadak (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Veetla Vishesham (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Nikamma (H)	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 10.10 PM
Vaasi (Ma)	(S-4)	7.15 pm

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777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	12.45 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 2.25 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Nikamma (H)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 6.40 pm
Khadak (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Made in China (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Virata Parvam (Te)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 7.25 pm
Veetla Vishesham (Ta)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Vaashi (Ma)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Vikram (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

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Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	:	11.05 am, 4.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.30 pm, 10 pm
Major (H)	:	11.45 am
Veetla Vishesham (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Lightyear (3D-E)	:	2.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Virata Parvam (Te)	:	4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Nikamma (H)	:	9.45 pm

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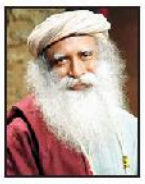
Vikram (Ta)	:	11.50 am, 3.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Made in China (K)	:	1.25 pm
Major (Te)	:	3.50 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	:	6.50 pm
Ante Sundaraniki (Te)	:	10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 18)

- **'Hi Life' Fashion and Lifestyle Exhibition:** Expo of bridal wear, designer apparels, jewellery, fashion & home accessories, furnishing concepts, artefacts and home décors, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Mysuru Utsava:** Lifestyle and consumer expo, 'Space Tour' and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022', Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Vegans of Mysuru:** Feel the Pain Challenge, animal rights activists from Mysuru and Bengaluru to show the public the atrocities done to animals and to promote Veganism, Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower), **4 pm.** [Mob: 95914-08561]
- **Rangayana:** 'Greeshma Rangayanotsava,' interaction with Theatre Director Y.M. Puttannaiah on the topic 'The Magic of Theatre Music,' B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **4 pm to 5 pm;** Staging of play 'Mookana Makkalu' by Junior Repertory artistes (Story: Vaidhehi and Direction: B.V. Karanth), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-728,' story-telling by Anupama Hegde, Professional Assistant, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097].
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Aishwarya Vidya Raghunath accompanied by Vidu. Adithi Krishna Prakash on violin and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga [Sponsored by Dr. C.G. Narasimhan and family], Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Living through dreams - Discovering insights,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri, Mysuru and E.S. Seetharamaiah Engalaguppe, Pandavapura taluk, Mandya:** 'Guru-Shishya Nrithyollasa' - Bharatanatyam by Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke and Vidushi R. Varshini; Nupura Kalavidharu Director Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao chief guest, Titular Head of Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Wadiyar presides, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**
- **Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** T.V. Srinivasan Memorial Concert (Sponsored by Smt. and Sri Nagarajan Srinivasan), vocal concert by Vidu. Kalavati Avadhoot, accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan on violin, Vid. Anoor Vinod Sharma on mridanga and Vid. Sunad Anoor on khanjira, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of Girish Karnad's Jnanpith award-winning play 'Tughlaq', Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Adolescent Health Academy (MAHA), a Sub-Speciality Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP):** Continuing Medical Education (CME) on Adolescent Medicine, Dr. Sumitha Nayak, Vice-President of IAP, Bengaluru, speaks on the topic 'Helping parents to navigate adolescent rebellion,' Dr. H.S. Anuradha, Paediatrician, Adolescent Specialist and Parenting Coach, speaks on 'Exploring adolescent body image issues - The challenging paradigm,' Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **7 pm.** [Mob: 97408-37755]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 19)

- **Samvahana Prakashana and Usha Sahitya Male:** Books release — retired Principal and humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda will release 'Dheera Sanyasi', autobiography of Taralabalu Jagadguru Sri Shivakumara Swamiji written by Dr. Chandrashekharaiah (JSS Mahavidyapeetha retired Principal) while JSS Mahavidyapeetha College Education Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna will release retired District Health Officer of Hassan Dr. H.S. Rudresh's three books 'Tapaswini', a drama on Urmile, 'Kannamuche Kadegude' (collection of stories) and 'Bhava Bimba' (collection of poems) — senior littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) presides, senior theatre artiste N. Nagachandra speaks on 'Tapaswini,' lecturer Dr. Mahendra Murthy Devanur speaks on 'Kannamuche Kadegude' and 'Bhava Bimba,' Samvahana Prakashana Publisher D.N. Lokappa and others will be present; Vachana Gayana by Choodamani, Rotary Mysore West auditorium, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe:** Seminar, book release and prize distribution for the winners of essay competition held in memory of late writer Prof. K. Ramdas, Advocate Prof. Ravivarma Kumar inaugurates, seminar on the topic 'Love marriages can bring changes in society: Pros and Cons,' thinker Sanath Kumar Belagali releases the book 'Prajaprabhutva mathu Vastavate,' thinker Dr. Vasundhara Bhupathi presents cash prizes to winners of essay contest, Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru Utsava:** Lifestyle and consumer expo, 'Space Tour' and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **11 am to 10 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Greeshma Rangayanotsava,' interaction with theatre and film artiste Shivaji Rao Jadhav on the topic 'Challenges of Modern Theatre Artistes,' B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **4 pm to 5 pm;** Staging of play 'Mr. Bogis' by Junior Repertory artistes (Story: Roald Dahl; Translation: Santhosh Kaulagi and Direction: H.K. Dwarakanath), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Music Concert:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Srimatha Ramanand, Bengaluru, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Vid. Adamya Ramanand on mridanga, Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Vidyut Prakashana, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Book release — Dr. K. Leela Prakash's 'Leelapriyana Vedanta Vikasana', 'Kannada Pratijna Yougandharayana' and 'Samaahita' — by senior littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar, writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj and Sahitya Loka President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will speak about the books, C.N. Keshavaprakash of Vidyut Prakashana and Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Vid. Dr. B.N. Vijayendracharya delivers special discourse on 'Sri Mahabharatada Udyoga Parva,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.15 pm.**
- **Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. S.R. Vinay, accompanied by Vid. Anirudh Gharadwaj on violin, Vid. R. Adamya Ramanand on mridanga and Vid. R. Srinidhi Kaundinya on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Navodaya, Mysuru:** Staging of 'Ayodhyaa Kaanda', a Kannada musical play based on Valmiki's Ramayana, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.** [Mob: 95902-59095]
- **Isha Foundation:** Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev enters city after completing the 100-day lone motorcycle journey as part of Save Soil Movement, delivers talk at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **7.30 pm and 9 pm.** [Interested may register for free at: ***savesoil.org/mysuru***]



- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Srimateyavara Dyvatva,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

777 Charlie (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm
		4.30 pm, 6.05 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Khadak (K)	:	11.00 am
Made In China (K)	:	1.45 pm, 4.15 pm
You Are My Hero (Te)	:	1.45 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	6.45 pm, 9.15 pm

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